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I, Shin-ta Huang, declare that:

- I am an inventor named on the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/659,932 1. and I contributed to the conception and invention of the subject matter claimed therein.
- I have been informed by counsel that the reference California Energy 2. Commission, "Conceptual Design Energy Analysis Tool (CDEAT) Research & Development -Final Report." June 2002 (hereinafter Final Report reference) was used to reject the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,932.
- The Final Report reference was authored by John F. Kennedy, Thomas P. 3. Conlon and Patrick J. Bailey.
- I, together with John F. Kennedy, Thomas P. Conlon, Patrick J. Bailey and 4 Matthew P. Gangemi conceived and invented the subject matter described in the Final Report reference. Therefore, the Final Report reference describes my own prior work.

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